THE 3RD CHAPTER OF THIS NEW SERIES IS AN EXTENDED 34 PAGES!
AEE ROBOT RESEARCH INSTITUTE
THIS IS AEE'S ROBOT DEVELOPMENT TEAM!
THE STAGE WHERE YOU'LL BE WORKING FROM NOW ON!
IN-DEED.
SFX. YEAAAAH!
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THIS IS THE BEST HIDING PLACE FOR A ROBOT LIKE ME.
GO ALL OUT, YOU ROBOT EXPERTS!
'CAUSE WE'RE THE BEST ROBOT EXPERTS EVER!!
HMM?
COULD IT ALSO BE THE EASIEST PLACE TO GET FOUND OUT...?
WHAT CAN I DO!?!
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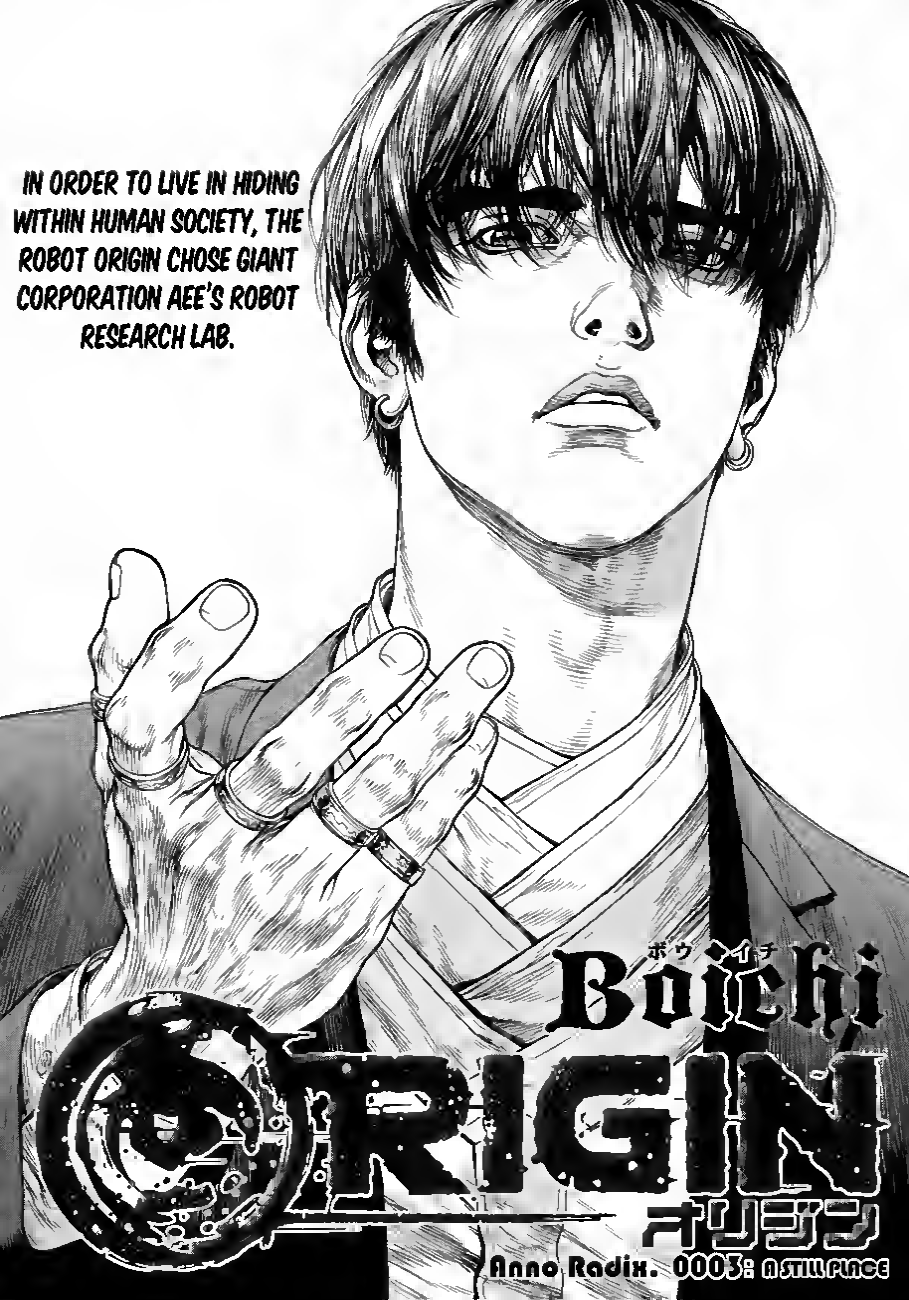
IN ORDER TO LIVE IN HIDING WITHIN HUMAN SOCIETY, THE ROBOT ORIGIN CHOSE GIANT CORPORATION AEE'S ROBOT RESEARCH LAB.
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Anno Radix. 0003: A STILL PLACE

SPRING
2048,
TOKYO
THE "EURASIA RAILWAY"
STARTS AND HAS ITS
LAST STOP HERE.
THIS TRANSCONTINENTAL
RAILWAY DEVELOPED
TOKYO INTO THE WORLD'S
LARGEST METROPOLIS.
AND AT THE SAME TIME...
IT BROUGHT
ABOUT ITS
RUIN.

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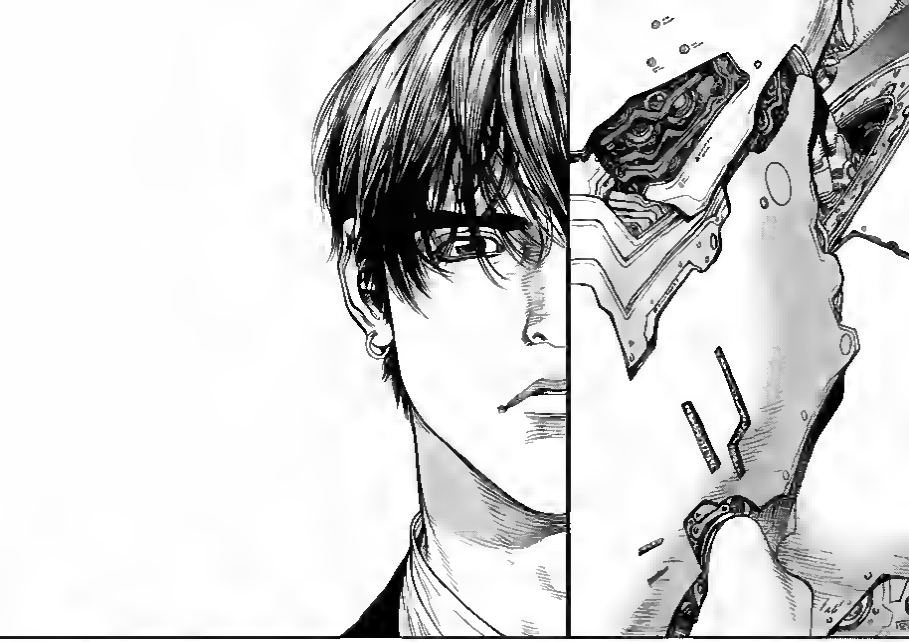
THE U.S. ARMY'S MBT9!!
DEVELOPMENT NAME 902!!
SO COOL!!!
SHE'S A ROBOT OTAKU THROUGH AND THROUGH
AS EXPECTED OF HIROSE
THE MBT-902 IS A ROBOT OUR TEAM MANUFACTURED AND DELIVERED TO THE U.S. ARMY.
I KNOW THAT, OF COURSE! IT WAS MADE IN THE LAB IN HOKKAIDO...!



THIS IS A PROBLEM.
CHIEF SAKAMOTO IS GOING TO TALK TO ME.
TANAKA.
DO YOU KNOW THAT ROBOT, MBT-902?
YES, I DO.

I...
KNOW IT WELL.
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WE ALSO PLAN ON PROVIDING IT TO THE JAPANESE POLICE.
CO-UGH
REALLY!?
IF THAT WALKS UPON THE STREETS OF JAPAN, IT'LL BE LIKE A DYSTOPIA TURNED REALITY!!
I USE NANOCELLS TOO. BUT MY STRUCTURE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
IT'S A STRUCTURE FATHER INVENTED: SOFT AND LIGHT, LIKE HUMAN MUSCLES.
ON THE OTHER HAND BLADES AND ARMOR PIERCING AMMO CAN HARM IT.
IT'S PACKED WITH "THAT", WHICH IS EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE THAN GOLD...!!
NANO ACTUATOR!! THE FIRST MASS PRODUCED ROBOT USING CELLS!!
THANKS TO THAT, THE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES' METAL CRYSTALS ARE LINED UP ALL TIGHT...!
I DON'T KNOW IF I'D LIKE IT...
YOU KNOW NOTHING, HIROSE!
NOT EVEN .50 CALIBER ARMOR PIERCING AMMO CAN SCRATCH IT!
AAHN
A TRUE ROBOT OTAKU...

BAD NEWS OF HUGE CORPORATIONS WOULDN'T BE MADE PUBLIC LIKE THAT...
KURODA WHISPERED THAT FAINTLY, BUT IT DIDN'T ESCAPE MY EARS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
MY APOLOGIES
A BIG CORPORATION WITH A SECURITY HOLE THIS SIZE, AND THE PRESS WON'T TALK ABOUT IT...?
THERE WAS A GANG CLASH IN OUR OWN WAREHOUSE LAST NIGHT!
TOKYO'S SAFETY IS AT ABYSMAL LEVELS NOW!
THE MASS MEDIA WON'T TALK ABOUT IT, THOUGH!

AND WASN'T IT THIS GROUP THAT CREATED THAT RAILWAY...?
I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.
THAT'S WHY A SUPER-POWERFUL ROBOT POLICE FORCE IS ESSENTIAL!
THIS CITY, THE LAST STOP OF THE EURASIA RAILWAY, SUCKS IN DELINQUENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

THAT'S THE KIND OF ERA WE LIVE IN
NEAR KAGURAZAKA
CH-EERS!

I WAS SO SURPRISED TO HEAR ABOUT YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT! SHOCKED!
I BET THERE ARE LOTS OF INCIDENTS THEY KEEP HIDDEN!
LOTS OF PEOPLE DIE WITHOUT US KNOWING.
A "SAFE JAPAN" DISAPPEARED WITH THE LAST GENERATION.
NOT THAT I EXPECT AN OTAKU WOMAN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING
THIS PUB'S NEIGHBORHOOD IS ALL QUIET, TOO! EVERYTHING'S STILL!
IT'S DANGEROUS!
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU HOME LATER, HIROSE!
NO NEED MR EXCHANGE STUDENT.
I KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY WANT
WELL...
USING AEE'S WAREHOUSE DIDN'T TURN INTO A PROBLEM.

THAT WAS QUITE SIMPLE, ACTUALLY
THIS SITUATION IS FAR MORE PROBLEMATIC.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE FOR SO LONG.
THIS DRINKING OUTING WAS OUTSIDE MY PREDICTIONS
FIRST, I DON'T HAVE MUCH ENERGY LEFT.
IT'S A PROBLEM
AND ALSO NOW

HMM.. TANAKA, IS THAT GOOD?
THE FLAVOR?
THE WOMAN LEANED FORWARD
SHE'S DRAWING HER BREATH DEEPLY, GETTING READY TO TALK.

WAIT, COULD THIS BE A TEST CONDUCTED BY THIS ROBOT EXPERT?
SHOULD I SAY YES.. OR NO..?
IS THIS GOOD? OR IS IT NOT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
I'M JUST PRETENDING TO EAT...

I'LL MAKE USE OF YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.
STUPID MAN. YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP.
THE COD'S REALLY GOOD.
YEAH, ISN'T IT JUST DELI-CIOUS?!
THE COD'S SO FRESH; IT'S TOO GOOD!!
WHOA, THIS SASHIMI'S SO GOOD!!!
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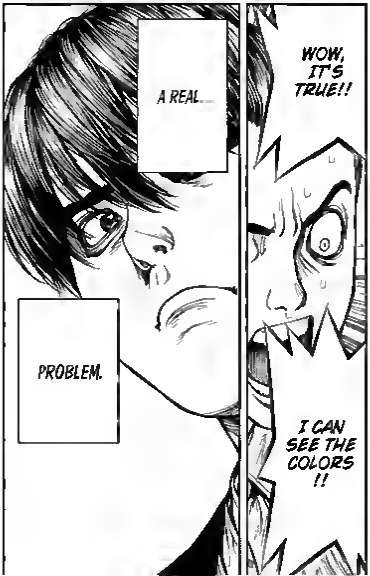
IF YOU LOOK AT THIS BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO LONG ENOUGH, YOU'LL SEE COLORS!


A REAL...
WOW, IT'S TRUE!!
PROBLEM.
I CAN SEE THE COLORS !!

I'LL SHOW YOU A FUNNY OPTICAL ILLUSION!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN THE HUMAN BRAIN...
BUT NO MATTER HOW LONG I LOOK, THAT STAYS A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO.
SHE'S TESTING ME AGAIN...
THIS EXPERT WOMAN...
GLARE
HEY, ISN'T THAT JUST BLACK AND WHITE?

IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE DOING!?
COULD IT BE... THAT I'M BEING BAITED!?
ACTUALLY, I CAN'T SEE COLORS EITHER.

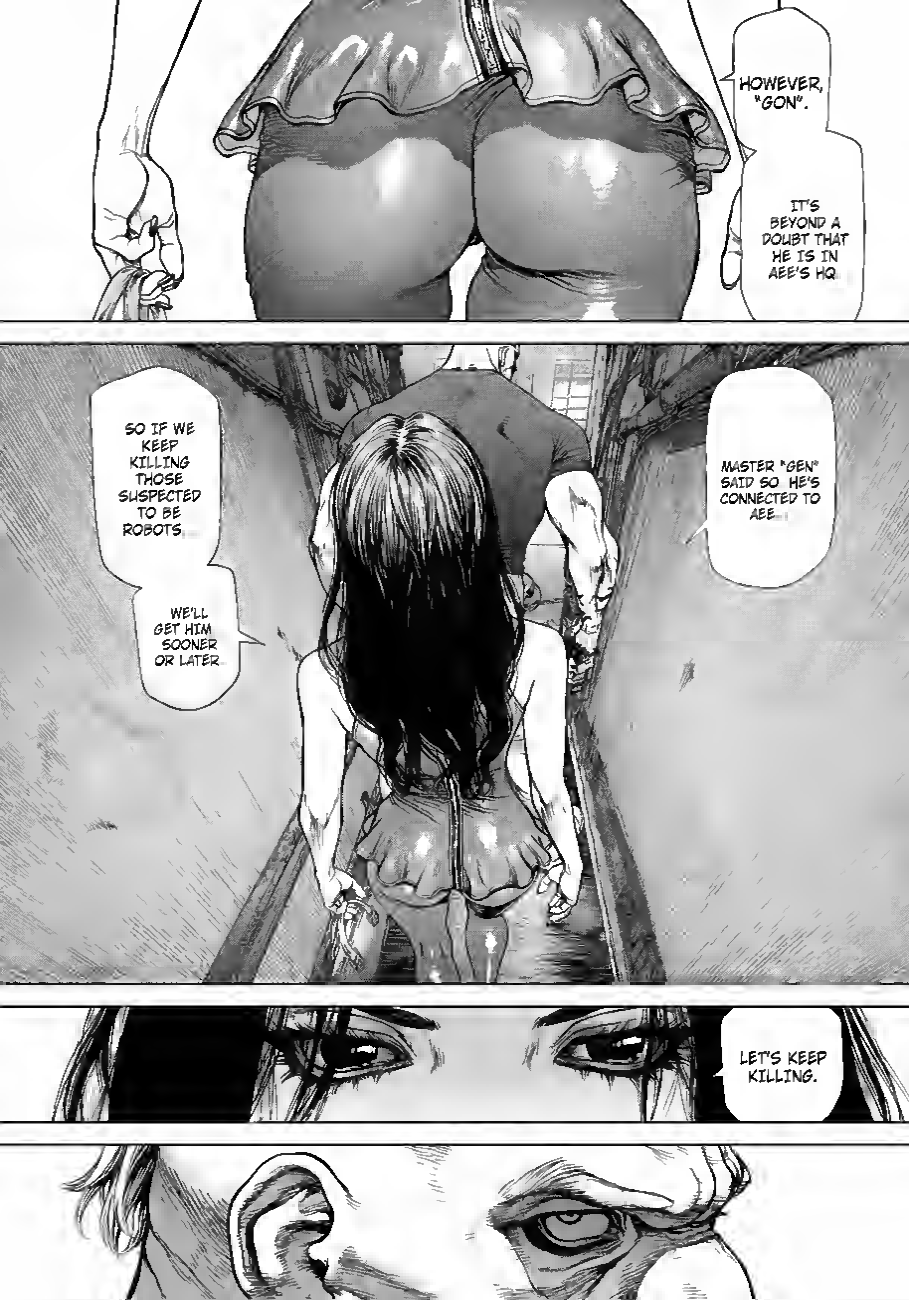
THERE ARE TWO ROBOTS!?
THEY SAY THAT 23% OF PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THE COLORS!
REALLY?
WHAT A SUSPICIOUS DIGIT...
I CAN'T PASS JUDGMENT.
HEY, TANAKA, CAN YOU SEE THE COLORS!?
HOW SHOULD I ANSWER?
...OH, I SEE...

LIVING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD MEANS THAT EVERY MOMENT IS. . .

A BATTLE.

WORK SEEMS PRETTY HARD,
BUT LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER.

I...
I WAS WRONG
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE ROBOT THAT DESTROYED "DA".
BUT IT WAS JUST A HUMAN


HOWEVER, "GON".
IT'S BEYOND A DOUBT THAT HE IS IN AEE'S HQ.
MASTER "GEN" SAID SO. HE'S CONNECTED TO AEE.
SO IF WE KEEP KILLING THOSE SUSPECTED TO BE ROBOTS,
WE'LL GET HIM SOONER OR LATER.
LET'S KEEP KILLING.

TANAKA...
YOU'RE LIKE A ROBOT.
WHA?
I THINK THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW, BUT I NOTICED...
YOUR PECULIAR SPEECH PATTERNS...
YOUR GRAMMAR USAGE...
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE MH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'S SPEECH...
THAT'S...
THE LANGUAGE PACK INSTALLED WITHIN ME

人工知能自然言語
MH
YEAH, HIROSE HERSELF DEVELOPED THAT NATURAL SPEECH APP.
BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH.

I'M SO HAPPY TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE WHO SPEAKS LIKE THAT...
MAYBE BECAUSE I MADE IT, BUT I TALK LIKE THAT TOO
THAT'S WHY I WAS HAPPY...

WE HAVE WORK TOMORROW, BETTER GET HOME ALREADY
HIROSE LOOKS PRETTY DRUNK, TOO.
TANAKA, TAKE HER HOME!
WHY ME?
TO BE TOGETHER WITH ROBOT EXPERTS
I'M RELIEVED.
IS THAT SO...
ANYWAY, IT'S PRETTY TOUGH.
SHE REFUSED ME, BUT...
IT'S TOO DARK TO LET HER GO HOME ALONE AND IT'S DANGEROUS THESE DAYS
OKAY...
NO NEED TO BOW
YOU'RE HAPPY NOW?
HUH? WHY'S THAT?
IT'S TROUBLESOME TO HAVE TANAKA ACCOMPANY HER THOUGH...

ARE ATTRACTED TO MEN THAT SPEAK LIKE THEM...
'CUZ WOMEN...
WANNA EAT SOME RAMEN AND GO HOME?
.....
HN...
MY HEAD... SPINS...

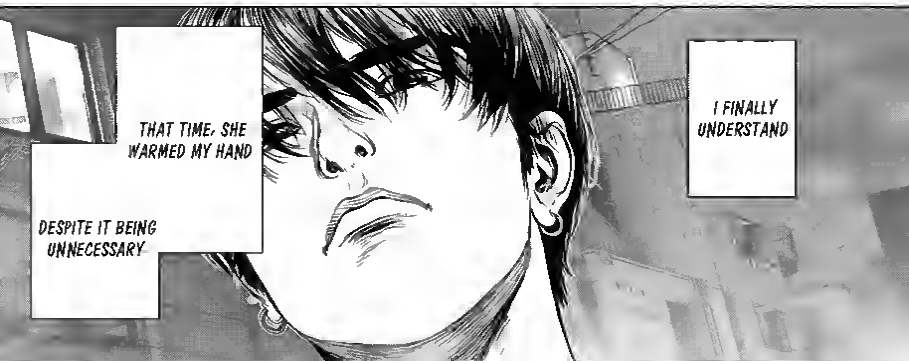
WHAT SHOULD ONE DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
AH...
I'M SORRY...
NGH...

FURTHER-MORE THIS WOMAN...
IS AN EXTREMELY SHARP ROBOT EXPERT...
HOWEVER DESPITE BEING DIFFICULT FOR HUMANS TO REALIZE MY TRUE NATURE
IF SHE TOUCHES ME SHE MIGHT UNDERSTAND THAT I M A ROBOT..
WHAT IS THAT? DOES SHE WANT TO HOLD HANDS?
OR IS SHE HOLDING HER HAND OUT WITHOUT KNOWING?

IT'S STILL EARLY SPRING
I'LL RAISE MY SKIN TEMPERATURE A LITTLE
IF I'M SUPPOSED TO HOLD HANDS...

AH...
YOUR HANDS ARE WARM...
SO WARM... FEELS GOOD.
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
SUDDENLY...
AN OLD MEMORY DATA RESURFACED WITHIN MY SYSTEM
IT WAS RELATED TO LITTLE RYOKO FROM HOKKAIDO
IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE, SHE SHOULD BE AN ADULT BY NOW.

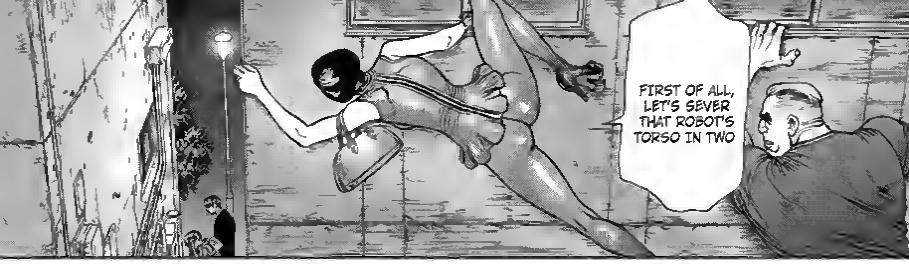
ORIGIN

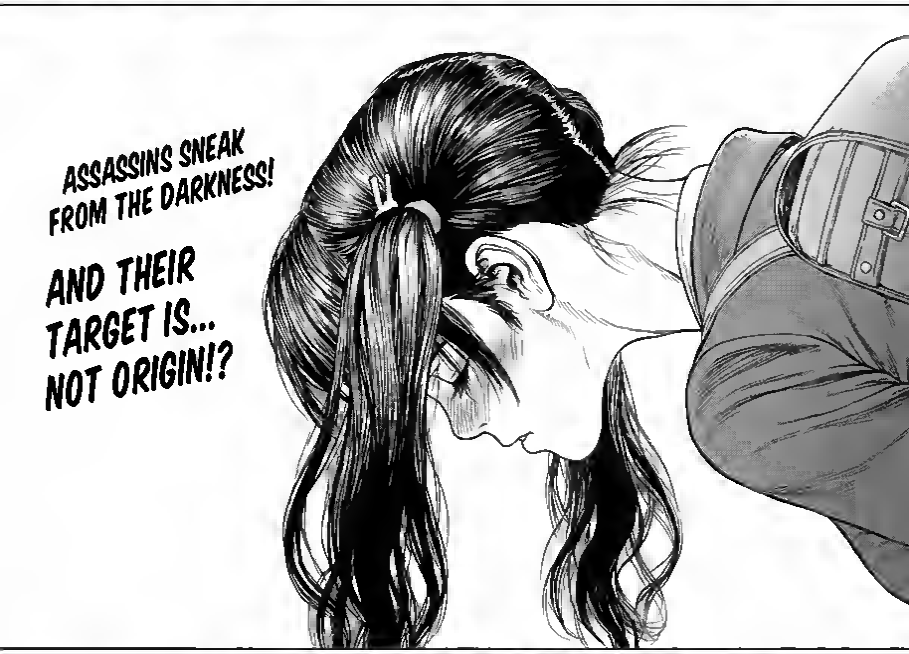

THAT TIME, SHE WARMED MY HAND
DESPITE IT BEING UNNECESSARY
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

I HAVE ANALYZED THE SPEECH PATTERN.
IS THERE REALLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
FOUND YOU.

A PECULIAR SPEECH PATTERN
SMALL MISTAKES A ROBOT WOULD MAKE
THAT'S THE SAME AS US. A ROBOT WITH THE MH SPEECH APPLICATION INSTALLED
IT'S A ROBOT, WITHOUT A DOUBT.
DO YOU REMEMBER THE THING WE SAW ON TV THE OTHER DAY?
NINJA TECHNIQUES.

LET'S USE THAT.
シュナナナン
ヒュウウウ
ササササ
YOUR HAIR IS MADE WITH NANO ACTUATORS, HUH?
MASTER "GEN" SAID SO.
TO AVENGE "DA".


FIRST OF ALL, LET'S SEVER THAT ROBOT'S TORSO IN TWO


ASSASSINS SNEAK FROM THE DARKNESS!
AND THEIR TARGET IS... NOT ORIGIN!?

NEXT ISSUE ORIGIN IS ON BREAK.
ORIGIN WILL CLASH WITH THE TWO KILLER ROBOTS IN ISSUE 44! DON'T MISS IT!
THAT FEMALE ROBOT USING THE MH SPEECH!

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